

## **National Organizations: Current and Planned Activities for Perinatal HIV Prevention Workshop**

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*Moderators:* Session 1: Margaret Lampe & Martha Rogers  
Session 2: Margaret Lampe & Magda Peck

**Goal:** Update states regarding activities and educational and training materials developed by national organizations. Discuss state, city and providers' needs for additional materials or training.

### **Objectives:**

1. Review currently available materials and approaches developed by the national organizations with Congressional funding.
2. Identify strengths and gaps in currently available strategies and materials.
3. Hear from states and cities how materials and approaches have been used and general comments on usefulness; feed back from consumers (i.e., providers, pregnant women).
4. Gather group input as to future strategies training needs and materials/tools.
5. Discuss which target groups are not currently being reached with these tools/materials and strategies/training.

### **Speakers:**

- ◆ Debra Hawks: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists plans for updating materials based on the Office of Inspector General report and the revised Recommendations for HIV Screening of Pregnant Women.
- ◆ Magda Peck: CityMatCH approach to promoting communication and collaboration between U.S. cities with high HIV seroprevalence among childbearing women.

### **Discussion:**

Facilitator: David Harvey (AIDS Alliance), Margaret Lampe

- ❑ What do states see as major gap areas in materials and training methods for offering voluntary counseling and testing in antenatal settings? What materials would they like to see developed? Should they be tailored toward specific target groups not currently being reached (i.e. prisoners, adolescents)?
- ❑ Do we have feedback from providers, pregnant women or women with HIV as to other educational needs?
- ❑ Are there ways to link state and city medical organizations with state and city health departments to increase staff and public awareness of updated guidelines for offering universal testing during pregnancy?
- ❑ For women who present in labor with undocumented HIV status, what does a provider do?

